

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-16, drawn to a system for recording and playing back a transport stream transmitted by a digital broadcast, classified in class 386, subclass 46; and

Group II, claims 17-19, drawn to a playback method in a digital video record/playback apparatus, classified in class 386, and subclass 68.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-16.

However, examination of all claims is requested since all pending claims 1-19 have already been examined by the Examiner.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Michael E. Monaco, Registration No 52,041, at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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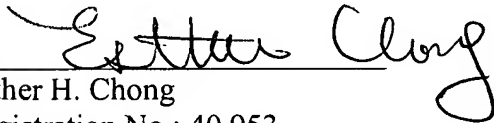
- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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